

**REMARKS**

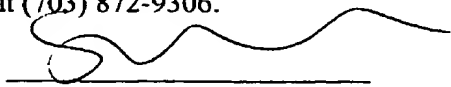
The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office communication of January 26, 2005 and the non-final Office action dated June 7, 2004. In the Office communication of January 26, 2005, applicants are required to respond to the objections to claim 17 made in the June 7, 2004 Office action, and to clarify whether the "removable component" recited in claim 1 is a positively recited element.

In response, applicant herein amends claim 17 to recite a latch assembly. Regarding claim 1, applicant confirms that "removable component" is a positively recited element in the claim.

Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance, in view of the above amendments and remarks. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

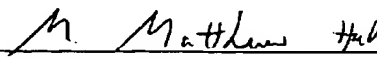
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